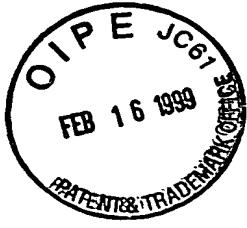


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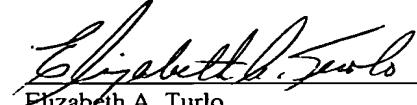
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 1998 (Paper No. 5),
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following
amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as
follows.